Personals and Briefs.

Hon, G. D. Letcher is in New York. Rev. and Mrs. Henry P. Hamill are visiting relatives in Maryland.

Judge S. H. Letcher is spending a vacation at Virginia Beach.

Miss Bobbie Tanner, of Lynchburg, is visiting Miss Bessie Boley.

Mrs. Z. Boone, of Salem, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Boude.

Miss Sallie Wilkinson, of Lynchburg, is the guest of Mrs. Thos. J. Rice. Miss Byrnina Hook, who has been the guest of the Misses Holmes, is visiting friends in Lynchburg.

Miss Bessie Glasgow, one of South River's charming young ladies, was in town for a short time on Tuesday.

Mr. C. F. Didawick, of the railway postal service, is spending his vac at his home near Woodstock.

Mrs. W. Y. Kester and sister, Miss Bessie Seal, are visiting relatives in both services on next Sunday. Augusta county.

Dr. J. A. Quarles occupied the pulpit of the Second Phesbyterian church, Staunton, last Sunday.

Mr. T. S. Burwell has returned from a short visit to his brother, Editor Burwell, of Staunton.

Mrs. F and Jeaks, of Richmond, accompanies by her children, is visiting her fa her, Mr. J. H. Beeton.

Mr. F. L. Young, wife and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Greenville, Augusta county.

Mr. Samuel Anderson, of Boston, Mass., is spending some weeks with his sisters at Mrs. T. E. McCorkle's.

Mr. J. Ed. Deaver and family are visiting relatives near Lynchburg. While absent Mr. Deaver will visit

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holmes, has returned to her home in Newport News.

Miss Marie Williams has returned to her home in Buckingham county, after a visit of several weeks to her cousin, Miss Susie Wilson.

The new Board of Supervisors organized Monday. Mr. J. P. Welsh was elected chairman and Mr. A. T. Shields,

Mesers, J. L. Hamilton and E. L. Conner, of the Lexington postoffice,

spent Monday and Tuesday in Lynch-Mr. C. Harry Hardy, of Winchester,

is in Lexington visiting his wife, who is spending the summer with her father, Mr. L. Wright. G. A. Rhodes & Company have been

awarded the contract to furnish meat to the Virginia Military Institute for the coming year; Dr. W. Stuart Leech, son of our

countyman, Hon. W. B. F. Leech, has been elected president of the Black Hills and Minnesota Mining and Milling Company of Brooten, Minn.

Rev. I. N. Yonan and wife are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Myers. Mr. Yonan is a Persian missionary and will sail for his home in about a month

Messrs, Jas. McD. Carrington, W C. Varner, and Rev. G. McLaren Brydon spent Monday night at Student's Rock on House Mountain to enjoy the

Mr. Ernest Pleasants and friend, Mr. Burkholder, of Harrischburg, were the guests this week of Mr. O. P. Showal-

Mr. L. H. Latham, president of the Lexington Light and Power Company, spent several days in Lexington as the guest of Mr. R. E. Hutton. He left Monday for his home in Baltimore.

A delightful german was given at Jefferson Park Hotel, Charlottesvi le, last Wednesday night in honor of Miss Margaret Graham who is visiting Miss Jeannie Lee.

Salem Times-Register: Mrs. W. P. Norris and children arrive l yesterday afternoon from Fairfield, Va. Dr. Norris and family will occupy their new property on Broad street.

The Junior Christian Endeavorers of Trinity Methodist church, accompanied by a number of friends, went on a pic nic Friday to McCluer's Sulphur Spring, eight miles south of town.

Mr. Hugh M. McIlhany, of Staunton who took his degree of Ph. D. as W. and L. U. the past commencement, has

been appointed secretary of the International Committee of the New York Young Men's Christian Association.

Hon, Wm. A. Anderson has gone to Craig county on business. From there he will go to the Hot Springs to attend the meeting of the Virginia Bar Assowife and two daughters.

Harrisonburg Spirit: Miss Bettie Miss Bettie is very popular with our Harrisonburg people, as she is indeed, State.

was occupied Sunday morning by Dr. W. S. Currell who delivered an able and instructive lecture on "How to Read the Bible so as to Get the Greatest Benefit and Pleasure Therefrom." There were no services at night. Dr. J. A. Quarles will occupy the pulpit at

Last Friday afternoon a party e mposed of Messrs. M. W. Paxion, W. C. Varner, J. McD. Carrington, C. R. Varner, and Rev. G. McLaren Brydon, armed with fishing rods and camera, eft town for piscatorial sport in North river at the mouth of Whistle creek. They tackled the wily bass but 10 report of their catch was made on heir e ura home.

BARBECUE AT BUENA VISTA.

The colored people of Buena Vista, Lexington, and surrounding county held a largely attended barbeoue Friday night at Buena Vista. Over three hundred went from Lexington. The greatest abundance of eatables were on hand and much enjoyed. Mr. John R. Wright represented the city of Buena Vista and delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to Miss Marietta Holmes, who has been by Rev. W. T. Jehnston, paster of the Baptist church (colored) of Lexington. A festival Saturday night concluded the exercises. About one hundred dollars was realized which will be divided between the two colored Baptist churches of Lexington and Buena

The good order attending the meeting was especially noticeable, which speaks well for the management of the enterprise.

The colored people are loud in their praise of the kindness received at the hands of the white residents of Buena Vista, to whom they were indebted for a large percentage of their patronage Saturday night.

CHURCH NOTES.

There were no services last Sunday at Trinity Methodist church, on account of improvements in progress there. The main auditorium and Sunday school room have been tastefully frescoed which adds greatly to the attractiveness of the church. The outside painting and other improvements have also contributed to the improved appearance of the building. Regular services will be held next Sunday.

The interior of the Baptist church has been painted and otherwise improved. New carpet has also been added. The church presents a very attractive appearance.

Work on the Presbyterian church is progressing and when completed that congregation will have a handso me edifice. They are worshiping in their lecture room.

THAT KISSING BUG-

The far-famed kissing bug which has held undisputed sway at our summer resorts has made its appearance here. A specimen can be seen at this office. It is striped and very similar ter. They are now visiting friends at to the hornet but much larger. Its stinger is over a quarter of an inch long and is a formidable looking

The eleventh annual meeting of the Virginia State Par Association will take place Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 1st, 2d and 3d of August next at the Virginia Hot Springs.

A CLEAR HEAD

good digestion; sound sleep; a fine appetite and a ripe old age, are some of the results of the use of Tutt's Liver Pills, A single dose will convince you of their wonderful effects and virtue.

A Known Fact.

An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour stomach, dizziness, constipation bilious fever, piles, torpid liver and all kindred diseases.

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LEXINGTON FIREMEN

nival at Staunton-The Boys Working For a New

Uniform. Mayor J. D. Anderson has received a communication from Staunton ask-Carnival to be held under the auspices recovered. of the Staunton Board of Trade, Octofireman's parade.

nified their willingness to raise \$2.50 of colonel in a Louisiana regiment. The pulpit of the Presbyterian church | each or \$100 of this amount, leaving a balance of \$140 to be provided for in some other way.

preciation of the work done by our is hoped for in the near future.

ciation will be held in Roancke September 27th to 29th inclusive. It is very important that our firemen appear in their new uniforms. They have won honors in the past and hope to do so was a sister of the late Jordan Anthony, in the future. They have decided that of Buchanan, and Christopher Anthony, they will not wear the red shirts again, of Lynchburg. Mrs. Pendleton died and in the event of their inability to about six years age. Two children secure the new uniform, they will not survive--Mrs. E. C. Coles and Mr, E. wear a uniform.

Cannot something be done for their

The \$140 might be raised by popular subscription.

Who will suggest a plan and help put it into execution?

The Department has a Uniform Committee, composed of Messis. M. L. Hildebrand, V. E. Funkhouser, and H. C. Bowyer, who will gladly receive contributions or suggestions looking to the securing of suitable uniforms.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,
LUCAS COUNTY,
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is
the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney
and Company, doing business in the city of
Toledo, county and State aforesaic, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarih having entered the war as a member

Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D.

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ials, free. F J. CHENEY & CO., Tok do, O Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

SOUTHERN COLLEGIAN.

The commencement number of the Southern Collegian has been received. It contains a full report of the commencement exercises at Washington and Lee, including the address by Judge R. T. W. Duke, Grand Master of Virginia Masons, delivered Tuesday, June 13th, at the laving of the cornerstone of the Tucker Memorial Hall,

The magazine contains a timely article on "What a student may do towards paying for his own education at Washington and Lee University." A large number of new students is admitted each year who pay no tuition, be cause they are elected to free scholarships by local Alumni Associations, or else they win scholarships from preparatory schools. After a student enters upon his course opportunities are presented for continuing his studies without cost. There are twelve scholarships carrying free tuition, besides five prizes ranging from \$200 to \$500.

Two instances of graduates are cited illustrating these points. One of them this year received the degree of Destor of Philosophy, after attending the University for nine years, He entered on a school schelarship and won scholar ships enough to pay him \$1,575 over and above the fees from which he was

The other student received the Master's degree. He also entered on a school scholarship and remained at the University five years. He graduated with \$400 more than he had paid in, that is, he received on an average in each of the five years \$80 over and above his University fees,

The Southern Magazine is the title of a nest, one hundred and twenty-eight page pamphlet we have just re-ceived from The Southern Publishing Company, Manassas, Va. We wel-come this new venture to our exchange table and wish it every success. It is published monthly at one dollar per

COLONEL E. PENDLETON DEAD.

Invited to Participate in Trades Car- This Welliknown Lawyer Passed Away At His Home Here This

Morning. -Colonel Edmund Pendleton died this morning at his residence on Letcher Avenue, aged about seventy-five years. ing if the Lexington Fire Department Five years ago he retired from the pracwould accept an invitation to be prestice of his profession on account of an eat in that city one day of the Trades attack of paralysis, from which he never

Colonel Pendleton was born in Amber 3rd to 6th inclusive. One day will herst county, and was the son of Dr. will be devoted exclusively to a grand Micajah Pendleton who afterwards removed to Buchanan, Botetourt county, The firemen interviewed express a where the subject of this sketch grew desire to accept the invitation provided to manhood. He was educated there they can secure for themselves a new and well grounded in the classics by uniform. The present uniform, red Prof. J. B. Minor who taught school at shirt and white trousers, is somewhat Buchanan. He afterwards entered the ont of date, and our firemen are desir- Virginia Military Institute and was ous of having a uniform in keeping graduated in the first class sent out by with other companies. They have se- that it stitution in 1842. He afterwards lected a uniform and obtained prices studi d law and located in Cincinnati, on same. The only thing now is the O., where he was successful. From ciation. He is accompanied by his lack of means with which to purchase that place he went to New Orleans, them. The uniform selected consists where he rema ned in successful pracof blue double-breasted sack coat and tice of his profession until til e outbreak Clark is visiting at General Roler's. eap, regular fireman's cut, and will cost of the Civil War. He there met the about \$6 each. White trousers will leading men of he State, including the continue to be worn. Forty uniforms Hon. Judah P. Be: jamin, of President wherever she is known, and she is will be sufficient for the present, and Davis' cabinet. He entered the Conpretty well known in every part of the fully that number of firemen have sig- federate service and attained the rank

At the close of the war Colonel Pendleton returned to Buchanan and practiced in the courts of Botstourt, Rock-Now is an opportunity for our pub- bridge and adjoining counties. He lic spirited citizens to show their ap- represented this Senatorial District in the General Assembly where he was excellent Fire Department. Not that conspicuous for his profound knowledge lack of interest has been shown in the of civil law. He came to Lexington recent past, but that increased interest about twenty years ago where he has since resided, and where he enjoyed a The Virginia State Fireman's A so- large and lucrative practice. He was justly regarded the peer of the cleverest men in the State.

Colonel Pendleton married in Cincinnati a Miss Morgan, whose mother M, Pend'eton, both of Lexington; and one sister. Mrs. J. Fulton Tompkins, of near Natural Bridge.

The funeral will take p'ace Thursday afternoon at 6 c'clock from Grace Memorial Episcopal church, of which church the deceas d was a member.

DEATHS.

Donald. James C. Donald, aged sixty-three years, died Thursday afternoon at his home two miles south of Lexington. He had been in failing health for several years with Bright's disease and to. nearly two months previous to his death was confined to his

that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's of the Rockbridge Grays and afterwards served in the Fourteenth Virginia Cavalry, The last year of the war he was a prisoner in Camp Chase. He was a quiet, unobtrusive man, a good citizen, and an exemplary Christ-

> He 's survived by his wife, who was daughter of Charlton Wallace, of Natural Bridge, and four children-Mrs. James Brogan, Mrs. W. P. Gillispie, Messry. J. C. and J. H. Donald, all of Rockbr dge.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. Henry P. Hamill, took place Friday afternoon from his late home, and interment was made in the Lexington cemetery. His comrades of Lee-Jackson Camp, of which he was a member. acted as pallbearers.

Rogens .- Dr. William H. Rogers died at his home at Collierstown last Thursday morning, July 20, 1899, aged about fifty years. He re ared the previous night in apparently good health but early Thursday morning he was taken very ill. Shortly afterwards he became unconscious and soon expired. Early in the spring he had a severe spell of typhoid fever but had to all appearances recovered, so his death came as a great surprise to his friends.

Deceased was a son of the late Dr. William Rogers, for many years a physician at Coll erstown, whose wife was a Miss Hays of Massachusetts. His education was received at Washington College and his medical studies were completed in Baltimore where for some time he was an assistant to the noted eye specialist, Dr. Chisholm, Subsequently he located at Collierstown and spent ther mainder of his life in the ection in which he was born,

Dr. Rogers married Miss Mary Alphin, daughter of the late William Alphin of Upper Collier's Creek, who died in April last. One son survives him Chisholm T. Rogers, of Collierstown, and one sister, Mrs. J. Woods Barelay, of West Virginia.

The funeral services took place Friday afternoon from the Col'ie stown Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. W. L. Bailey. Interment was made in the graveyard of that pl ce.

Why go humping around with a

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CENTRAL KERR'S CREEK.

July 24, 1899. Miss Addie Airhart, of Buffalo, is

risiting relatives here this week. Dr. C. H. Davidson, of New York grized on the creek last Saturday and pent several days visiting friends. He expects to spend about a month in Rockbridge and Bath counties.

Mrs. M. P. Dunlap and Mrs. G. P. Providence neighborhood.

Rev. Dr. Laird, of Danville, spent several days last week with his family n the creek.

Messrs. Wilson Morrison and family and John Hull and family are summerng at "Jim Spring" on Bratton's Run. Miss Cora Weeks and brother, Jim, re visiting relatives on Timber Ridge. R. B. Hart, who has been attending

the School of Methods at Roanoke for the past month, has returned home. The Ladies of the A. R. P. church served an ice cream supper at Lowmau's Mill on Saturday of last week. Quite a nest sum was reslized.

GILMORE MILLS.

July 24, 1899.

Red hot up here. Wanted-A good rain, Crops in this vicinity are suffering rom want of rain.

Mr. F. A. Huff and wife, of near Fincastle, who have been the guests of Miss Kate Thompson, returned home Sunday.

Miss Blanche Thompson, of Buena Vista, is visiting her cousin, Miss Kate Thompson.

Mr. H. M. Thompson, of Lexington, spent a few days here last week with Mesers. Thompson Bros. Misses Lillie and Mamie Rucker, of

Alphine, made a short visit to their Miss Kope Chiles returned first of The following prices will give you some idea of what we mean. aunt's, Mrs. Burke, last week. the week from a visit to friends in

Glasgow Mr. J. E. Thompson is out on a rece reation trip among the mountain resorts. He has been complaining of ill health for some time.

Miss Dora Amos, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. H. P. Shafer. Captain W. H. Chiles was in Buch-anan Sunday visiting friends.

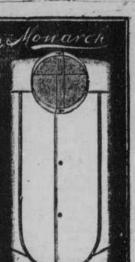
Miss Hensley, of Bedford county, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. JAKEY.

Summer Heat,-This is the season for bowel complaints. Green apples and cucumbers produce them and PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER Cures them. To the troubled stomach it comes like a balm, the wind is assuaged, and the trouble ceases. Every druggist in the land keeps pain-killer, and no one should be without it in his family. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c.

Summer Closing Out

I would be obliged now to have a Summer Closing Out Sale even if it was not my usual custom to do so. The stocks of merchandise thrown on the market forces the balance of us to cut prices or do nothing, and I am not one of the do-nothing kind. So I am at the state of the sale was the sale than the sale was the gathering together all the Summer Goods, all the Odds and Ends, and instead of trying to get cost for them, am glad to dispose of them at a loss, particularly so when lget the cash or sell it to one of those good customers that sends me check as soon as I send in

To-day I reduce to 25c. about thirty five pieces of nice, all-wool Dress Goods that were worth 50c. and 75c. per yard. They are splendid goods, and if I were some larger place, would be picked up and bought out in a day. This is the time were our triends and persons from from friends and patrons from the country to come to town. I do not history of the town for years the such a chance. All you want to the and you can buy in any store in town goods and you can buy in New York. I am cleaning out all Colored Lawns and other Strictly Summer Goods. I think I can excel any house in the Valley in cleaning up stock when I take a hand. I am told by the drummers that I clean out better than any one they visit. I have determined this time to include Shoes in the sale. I do not say cera tainly that I am going to quit them, but I tainly that I am going to quit them, but I tainly that I am going to quit them, but I tainly that I am going to quit them, but I tainly that I am going to quit them. they visit. I have determined this time to include Shoes in the sale. I do not say ceratainly that I am going to quit them, but I expect to. I certainly am going to let them fly for the present. I want to use the money invested in them in another line for which lots of money is sent away from our town. It may be of interest to some to know that almost everything has advanced and is still advancing. This is not the result of trusts or combines, but in most things is the result of legitimate demand, showing a general and healthy improvement. The most staple things have advanced, for instance, 10-4 Sheetings are up from 3 to 5 cents per yard. I have now about 200 dozen Mason's Fruit Jars. Those who come early get them at 50c. and 60c. per dozen. Those who defer coming will pay about 60 and 75c. I also have 400 Grain Bags at 15c. each. After these are gone they will have to be seld at 18c.



Save Money

One lot of Silk Front

One lot of Colored Stiff Shirts in the new cross- Bosoms, including \$1.00, ed stripes—the 75c 50c \$1.25 and \$1.50 75c quality at......50c

One lot of Canvas Army Rough Rider Shirts at

50c. The best working shirt ever shown here,

Two sorts of Men's Heavy Working Shoes, named "Albert Noel" and "Honest Workingman," The best SHOE VALUES hard wearers we have ever sold.

A lot of Men's Black and Tan Shoes in odd aizes nostly small sizes—at exactly half price. A gret chance for small footed men.

Don't forget we sell all the popular brands of Corsets, including the best 50c, Corset on the market.

Kerr spent last week visiting in New We are selling out Straw Hats at prime cost.

Can sell you the best Ladies' Sun Umbrella for \$1.00 you ever saw.

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Commences with this advertisement. Having determined to go out of the mercantile business we now offer our entire stock at cost, and many, very many things at less than cost. Should any one wish to buy the stock as a whole, including good will, patronage and influence, of the proprietors, they can do so on easy terms. Of course we will not ask them to take any accounts, and will reduce the stock within easy reach of a purchaser!

Men's heavy unbleached Drawers, re-enforce and linen.

Ladies' 15c. Silk Mins at 9c.

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25c. " " 19 and 27c. ed back and front at 22c. a pair.
Same in bleached Drawers at 22c. a pair.
Men's heavy buckskin Shirts at 22c. each,
Men's bleached linen bosom Shirts at 22c.
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the money.

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ent collars for 7 and 8c.

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old price. Men's \$4 and \$5 Shoes for \$2.50 to \$3.50. Men's \$3 and \$4 Shoes for \$2.50 to \$3.50. Men's \$3 and \$4 Shoes for \$2.50 and \$3.00 Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes for \$2.00 and

Men's 2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes for \$1.75 and Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Shoes for \$1.25 and

Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Shoes for \$1.00 and stock of Men's Course Shoes just received. At Cost. Ladies' 5c. Stockings for 4c.

25c. Towels, Napkins, Doylles, Table Damask, Ladies' 15c. Black Gloves at 9c.

Ladies' \$1 Kid Gloves at \$5c. Ladies' \$1.25 Kid Gloves at \$5c. Ladies' Handkerchiefs—5c. kind for \$c; 10c, kind for 7; 15c. kind for 10; 20c. kind where at 50 to 75c., for 89c.
Men's Socks, in gray, black and brown, at 4c. a pair.
Men's 15c. Socks at 84c.
Men's 15c. Socks at 84c.
Soc. at 15c.
Men's Gloves, of these we have some of the finest made, and it will pay you handsomely to buy and lay them aside.
Earl & Wilson Collars, for men and ladies, Earl & Wilson Collars, for men and latest and cost us 19c. each. Various and latest and cost us 19c. each. Various and latest and we might say thousands of

yles.

Men's 121 and 15c. Collars for 10c.; Ten shoe friends, and we want every one of them. to lay in a supply at the present cost price. Come quick before the sizes are broken.

Come quick before the sizes are broken.

We have just received an immense new stock of our famous and popular brand of Corsets, ranging in sizes from 18 to 38. The 50c. corsets will be soid at 29c.; the 60c. corsets at 80c. Come or send quick before the sizes are broken. We will not re-order. We are receiving this week ten degen missounce, double-knee Overalls which we are going to close at 45c. a pair. We have a let of Gent's Trousers, bought at a marifice, be be sold now at cost. Some at 50c. a pair. Twenty-five and 85c. Shiri Waists, nicely

Twenty-five and 85c. Shirt Waists, nicely unade, for only 19c.
Umbrellas, net an old one in the lot, entire new line received last week on which we give you prices. Now just deduct from 20 to 25 per cent. from these prices and you

have them at cost.

Carpet Chain, \$1.00 bales for \$0e.

We have hundreds of dellars in Mamburg and Swiss Embroidery on which you will Towels, Napkins, Doylies, Table Damask.

Sheetinge, Pillow Casings, Drapery, and all kinds of House Furnishing Goods will be much higher and we advise the housekeepers to embrace this, their last opportunity for obtaining these staples at a cost price which obtaining these staples at a cost price which would be much higher now as every one is aware of the tremendous advance in cotton aware of the tremendous advance in cotton.

Now remember we cannot close this immense stock on credit. The goode are absolutely Spot Cash to every one, and if anything is charged it goes on the books at

We cannot, we will not, say goodbye to our thousands of friends in Rock!

We hope to meet and greet them with a cordial shake of the hand for many years to come, not as merchants but as friends. Our hearts will never come to fondly turn to those who have been true and loyal. In a word, we would fight for any of these old and tried friends. Our Senior is now on the down hill side of life, and lives in the happy consciousness of having been just and true to his army of friends and patrons. Of course in his large and varied dealings he has made some enemies, but what sort of a weak vessel would he be were this net the case. The Bible says, "Woe to that man of whom all men speak well."

Respectfully,

THOS. S. WHITE & SON

BIGGEST BEARS ON EARTH.

Edward Harriman and a party of nunters have just sailed from Seastle will some to Virginia probably during to kill bears, but the animals they are the latter part of Augus: on a leave of going after are the largest in the world. absence. If he does so he will reach They are about the size of a big or, this State at a time when politics has which they eatch from the streams in assumed a white heat. O. course, as which they catch from the streams in Kadiak I-land, where they make their home. They have often been seen and killed, but none have ever been brought to this country. One man in the party is a scientist, who is sent along by the United States government, and he expects to bring back many curious things from the frusen land.

reported that General Flinbuch Lee

A letter from Richmond saye: It's